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The multimeric fusion protein according to claim [6] 7, wherein the TNFSF moiety is one selected from the group consisting of ligands LTA, TNF, LTB, and TNFSF4 to TNFSF 18 as in Table [II] I, their functional equivalents, and modifications thereof.

REMARKS

The Examiner has telephonically pointed out an error in Claim 8. Table II on line 3, should read Table I. Claim 8 is dependent on Claim 6, not 7. Applicant apologizes for these erreors.

If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in the Office Action, Applicants' representative can be reached at (760) 788-7401.

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